PROPOSED ARRA ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) ACTIVITIES
BALANCE OF STATE ALLOCATION

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EECBG OPEN COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION (State's 40% of allocation) **$4,140,080**

Non-Profits Energy Retrofit Grant Program	$1,500,000
Methane Recovery and Use Program	$1,389,465
Energy-Efficient Replacement of Traffic Signals/ Street Lighting and Synchronization of Signals	$250,000
Renewable Energy Grant Program for Local Governments	$500,000

Total Funds Assigned to Grant Categories **$3,639,465**

AGENCY INDIRECT COST AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT **$500,615**

$4,140,080

Each of the proposed program areas above is specifically recommended in the Funding Opportunity Announcement from DOE.

Non-Profits Energy Retrofit Grant Program - will provide funding for energy efficient building retrofits for existing non-profit facilities. This program will result in significant energy use and cost savings.

Methane Recovery and Use Program - will provide funding for the capture and potential reuse of methane gas - a renewable resource - from landfills or other waste-related sources. EPA has identified 22 candidate landfills in Alabama and there are also agricultural, industrial and municipal sources with the potential for development. This program has strong potential to provide significant fossil fuel use reduction opportunities, potential energy savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

Energy-Efficient Replacement of Traffic Signals/ Street Lighting and Synchronization of Signals - will provide funding for municipalities to replace existing lights with energy efficient equipment providing significant energy use and cost savings. Traffic signal synchronization provides significant greenhouse gas reductions from unnecessary vehicle idling.

Renewable Energy Grant Program for Local Governments - will provide funding for local governments to develop, implement and install renewable energy technology applications such as solar, biomass or fuel cells. This program will result in significant fossil energy use reductions, energy and energy cost savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

Note: A Request for Applications is being developed and will be posted on this website when it is released.